PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q94683

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Appln. No.: 10/580,403 Group Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation No.: 2089 Examiner: Zohreh VAKILI

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For: COMPOSITION HAVING LIVER FUNCTION PROTECTING EFFECT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 29, 2009 to Monday August 31, 2009 (August 29, 2009 being a Saturday).

The statutory fee of \$130.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is authorized and directed to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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